Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend lines 12 and 16 on page 1 as follows:

It is known is in some cellular telephony applications to install and activate a data carrier, such as a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM), in a cellular telephone so as to enable the cellular telephone to operate fully, otherwise a limited service is available. For example, in the Global System for Mobile communication (GSM) system, a SIM must be installed and activated in a GSM telephone in order to be able to use the GSM telephone, otherwise emergency calls may only be placed.

Please amend line 34 on page 3 as follows:

A vehicle, such as an automobile 100, includes a cellular telephone 102, such as a GSM International 2000 cellular telephone manufactures manufactured by Motorola Electronic GmbH electrically connected to a trunk unit 104 having a first SIM card reading unit 214 (FIG. 2), typically located in the boot (sometimes referred to as the 'trunk') of the automobile 100. The cellular telephone 102 (FIG. 1) is electrically connected (not shown) to an antenna 106 for communication with a base station 108 of a GSM cellular telephone network: via a radio interface 110.

Please amend line 17 on page 5 as follows:

During normal operation, examples embodiments of the invention function as follows.

Please amend line 6 on page 7 as follows:

In an another example of this embodiment (FIG. 9), the cellular telephone 102 monitors (step 900) the other interfaces, via the microcontroller 202, for the actuation of the panic button 211. When the cellular telephone detects that the panic button has been actuated, the cellular telephone 102 executes (step 902) the contact routine 800 described above. However, in this case the appropriate service contacted (step 810) is the police. Once a message has been sent to the police, the cellular telephone 102 reconnects (step 904) and visiting SIM 300 installed in the cellular telephone 102.